



# State of Utah

# Department of **Natural Resources**

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# Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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### Representatives Present During the Inspection:

OGM Karl Houskeeper Environmental Scientist III

Permit Number:	C0070020
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Thursday, August 28, 2008
Start Date/Time:	8/28/2008 10:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	8/28/2008 12:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, July 16, 2008

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp 83 Deg. F. InspectionID Report Number: 1753

**Types of Operations** 

9/2/2008

Permitee: HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC Operator: HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC

Site: HORIZON MINE

Address: 3266 S 125 W, PRICE UT 84501

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

#### **Current Acreages**

1,577.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>		
9.50	<b>Total Disturbed</b>		
	Phase I		
	Phase II		
	Phase III		

#### Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal ✓ Underground State ☐ Surface County Processing Fee Other Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Kit Pappas was not able to be in attendance during the inspection. The inspection was conducted in his absence, but coordinated through the secretary.

Permit Condition #1 states that Hidden Splendor Resources will enter their water monitoring information into the electronic database, EDI. This condition is being met.

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Date

Thursday, August 28, 2008

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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## REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
- b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	$\checkmark$		<b>✓</b>	
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	✓		<b>✓</b>	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<b>V</b>			
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<b>V</b>	<b>✓</b>		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<b>V</b>	✓		
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓		<b>✓</b>	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.2	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.t	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	

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### 2. Signs and Markers

The mine ID sign was observed at the point of public access to the mine. The sign contained the name of the mine, address, phone number, permit number, and MSHA number.

## 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversion adjacent to the bath house has some sediment accumulations built up that need to be removed.

#### 8. Noncoal Waste

Several items of noncoal waste including a chain were observed on top of the topsoil pile. These items need to be gathered and placed in the approved storage areas.

#### 22. Other

Fugitive dust was observed coming from the coal load out pad. This area needs appropriate dust suppression measures to be taken to control the fugitive dust.